Country Sweltering in Intense Heat and No Relief in Sight.

# TWO DEATHS IN NEW YORK

Absence of Excessive Humidity Made Conditions More Bearable.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- The Weather Bureau to-night announced that there was no prospect for several days at least of a let-up in the extreme heat which has extended over the country for the past few days. The entire country from the Mississippi Valley eastward to northern New England and the Florida coast, is in the midst of a well marked midsummer hot

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 17.—After a respite
of one day, the hot wave that swept over
New York last week, causing agores of
deaths and hundreds of cases of prostradeaths and hundreds of cases of prostration, returned to-day with renewed intensity, the temperature being by far
the highest of this season. The highest
point reached was at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Weather Bureau thermometer touched 95. In the streets, however, the heat was much greater, some
thermometers recording as high as 103
degrees. Owing to the absence of excessive humidity, only two cases of death
directly resulting from the heat were reported. The total number of prostrations
for the entire city was less than fifty.
There was little diminution of the heat
after nightfall.

### MANY WERE KILLED IN THREE MONTHS

Interesting Facts About Railroad Accidents in Bulletin Issued By Government.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 17.—Accident bul-WASHINGTON, July 17.—Accident bulluctin No. 15, Just Issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, giving an account of railroad accidents in the United States during the months of January, February and March, 1995, shows that during that quarter there were 28 passengers and 20 employes Injured in train accidents, making in all 222 persons killed and 3,718 injured in train accidents, Cher accidents to passengers and employes, not the result of collisions or derailments, bring the total number of casualties up to 15,366 (869 killed and 14,397 injured). There was a decrease of 42 in the total number of persons killed—as compared with the quarter ending December 31,3904.

### TO BE MARRIED TO-DAY.

Wedding of J. G. Phelps Stokes and Miss Rose Pastor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LENOX. MASS., July 17,-The marriage LENOX. MASS., July 17.—The marriage of J. G. Phelps Stokes, of New York, to Miss Rose Harriet Pastor will take place in Noronton. Conn.. to-morrow. The country home of Mr. Stokes's father has been selected as the place of the wedding, which will take place at noon in the presence of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes and a few of Miss Pastor are placed at Noroton, where Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes and their son, Harold Stokes, arrived Saturday from Europe, It was there that Mr. and Mrs. Stokes met their future daughter-in-law. It is understood that the wedding will be simple. It will be followed by a breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Stokes will leave here for a wedding journey.

### NATIONS UNITED TO ACT

European Countries Take Steps to Break Up Slave Trade.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, July 18.—The Reichsanzeiger

publishes the details of the treaty entered into between twelve European countries, which, having been duty ratified,
goes into effect to-day. The contracting
statots obligate themselves to establish
each a bureau for the collection of information regarding the solicitation of
women and girls for immoral purposes
abroad. These bureaus are to exchange women and girls to influence and control of the con

### Murderers Executed.

OSSINING. N. Y., July 17.—James Breen (white) and Charles Jacksson (colored) were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison to-day, Breen shot Captain William H. Keyes during a quarrel in the latter's saloon in New York city in September, 1993.

Jackson Killed Charles W. Roxbury with a club in July, 1994, in the Bronx in an attempt at highway robbery.

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# EDITOR IGNORED THEIR SUBPOENA

New York Legislators Took Matter Under Consideration and Changed Tactics.

DECIDE UPON NEW METHOD

Entire Evening Spent in Discussion of Charges Made By Newspaper.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 17,-The Legisla-ture to-day spent nearly the entire evening in coming to the conclusion that its procedure in reference to the allegations in the New York Press of a "big lobby," "boodle" and improper political influ ences in the Hooker case had thus fa probably been in excess of the powers of the joint session. The final decision was that the case of Editor Wardman and his associates on the New York Press must begin all over again under a

least a new form of subpoens.
Interest centered in the report that the legislative leaders would attempt the punishment of Editor Wardman for his refusal to answer questions relating to refusal to answer questions relating to his expressed belief that improper influences were at work in behalf of Justice Hooker. No such attempt was made, for the very jurisdiction of the session was challenged at the outset by Managing Editor John A. Hennessy, of the Press, in his refusal to obey a subpoena, and the whole matter went over for at least another day. Mr. Hennessy will now be subpoenaed under the form provided for in the special rules of the joint session, in the special rules of the joint session, which subposed will definitely require him to give test nony relative to the Hooker case.

# WEATHER STOPS AUTO CLIMB UP MOUNTAIN

Roads Very Heavy and None of Last Year's Records Were

BRETTONWOODS, N. H., July 17.—
I Unfavorable weather conditions marred the automobile climbing contest up the heights of Mount Washington to-day. Of the fifteen events on the programme only four were run off. A heavy rain storm of the early morning made the roads heavy and none of last years records were broken. Several accidents occurred, but none of them was of a serious nature. The winners in the several classes were F. E. Parker, of Detroit; Burt Holland, Newton, Mass.; R. M. Owen, Lansing, Mich.; and J. Souls, flartford, Conn.

# REDMOND FORCES WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

LOUISVILLE, KY., July II.—Union passenger station at Tenth and Broadway was destroyed by fire to-night, entailing a loss of \$50,000. The fire started on the top floor of the four-story stone structure, and although every fire engine in the city, except the reserves, was on the secne in half an hour, the flames gained steadily. Two hours after the fire started the building was caten to a shell.

Young Women Hurt.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 17.-Two young women were probabily fatally hurt, and their two male companions had a remarkable escape from injury to-day, when an automobile racing in front of a surface car, was caught between an elevated railway pillar and the car. The automobile was reduced almost to screptions. All are now out of danger, thanks to the timely treatment of Dr. 1909.

# DRUGGISTS HAD GREAT MEETING

The Rhode Island Association Treated Virginians Royally.

## STATE WELL REPRESENTED

Many Enjoyed Hospitality of Their Northern Confreres.

In Providence, R. I., Wednesday and Thursday the members of the Phama-ceutical Association of Virginia were handsomely entertained by the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association.
At 7:30 A. M. Wednesday the Virginia pharmacists arrived in Providence, having left Norfolk the 10th instant. Nearly 100 Virginians, including the State Board of Pharmacy, were present:

ing left Norfolk the 10th instant. Nearly 100 Virginians, including the State Board of Pharmacy, were present;
J. L. Avis, of Harrisonburg, president;
T. A. Miller, of Richmond, secretary; C. P. Kearfoot, of Martinsville; G. B. Fleet, of Lynchburg; G. T. Mankin, of Falls Church, and other members of the Pharmaceutical Association and members of their families, as follows:
E. L. Brades, G. S. Bell, J. G. Camm, T. N. Curd, P. H. Drewry, W. A. Flizzpatrick, G. M. Farrar, W. B. Grove, R. L. Gardner, E. R. Joynes, Dr. R. W. Miller, C. H. Sebrell, Dr. W. W. Stith, W. W. Robertson, R. L. Walker, W. T. Wood, H. S. Armington, Miss Easley Miss Evans, N. T. Ennett, Mrs. C. B. Fleet, Richmond Gwathmey, E. C. Hanmer, Miss Hanner, T. S. Howell, W. Hodges, Mrs. Hodges and son, F. S. Halle and Mrs. Halle, J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Jordan, Dr. T. O. Jones, L. E. Johnson, Mrs. C. P. Kearfoot, Miss Reva Lyle, Miss Eugle Lyle, W. L. Lyle, W. H. Lawson, J. H. Mebane, Miss Nolan, R. L. Powers, T. P. Parish, Mrs. Parish and son, Miss Smith, W. M. Stokes, S. J. Turner, Mrs. J. D. Tucker, J. H. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Miss Mamie Whitz Miss Watson, V. G. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Avis, Mrs. Turner, Senator Jordan, R. S. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks.

Saw All the Sights (?) Saw All the Sights (?)

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Guests from the Old Dominion embarked in four large drags for a tour of Providence. Here are some of the points visited:

Tockwotton Park, slate rock, Dexter Asylum, Moses Brown School, Hope High School, Hope reservoir, St. Stephen's Church, Brown University, Prospect terrace, St. John's Church, old State house, Friends' meeting-house, First Baptist Church, site of new postoffice, Exchange Place and the Union passenger station city hall, Soldiers' and Saliors' monument, Pupile Library, new State armory and Roger Williams Park, where a stop was made for a light lunch. Returning, the party passed and noticed SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, the Young Men's Christian Association building, Central Buptist Church, Beneficent Congregational Church, Normal School and State house.

house.

Governor George H. A Utter, held an informal reception at the capitol; a tour of the building was made by the visitors, under the guidance of Superintendent James A. McCoort.

From this point special cars were taken to the Pomham Clud grounds, where I. Fred. Gibson, entertained the party.

Many expressions of enjoyment fell from the lips of the Virginians during their stay in Providence. Roger Williams Park was highly complimented.

Nicholas F. Reiner and J. A. Colcord addressed the Pharmaceutical Association.

tion.

A letter relative to the monument to be erected to William Proctor, Jr., was read by President Groff. Shortly after the meeting adjourned a most excellent lunch and a dinner were served at the club grounds. Enthusiastic encores rewarded the Banda Napoli, when it played the Southern airs of "Dixie" and "Maryland".

Mr. N. Thomas Ennett, of the Virginia party, writes pleasantly of the trip as follows:

follows:
"We all know now that to be the guests of the Rhode Island druggists means that you are to be entertained in a right royal fashion. Nothing was left undone for the pleasure and enjoyment of the Virginia

pleasure and endyment of the visions Association.

"To say that they extended to us the kind of hospitality that has made Virginia and the South famous is not putting it too strongly. They are all good, bighearted fellows and know how to give you a good time. After apending a day

suburbs.

"Any member of the party could write a book on 'A Day in Boston.' The Soda Fountain Company dined us at 'The Trade Club.' where we were fully convinced that hospitality in its most pleasing form can be found elsewhere than in the South. We returned to Providence Thursday night and immediately sailed for Norfolk, reaching there at 7 A. M. Saturday. "This was the best meeting in the history of the association. Busiless and pleasure were beautifully combined, and great good was done for the druggists of the State.

"On our return, just b fire leaving the steamer, two letters were pre-ented found elsewhere than in the South

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON. July 17.—Upon Speaker Lowther's agreeing to the contention of John Redmond. It's hieader, that each clause of the distribution of seals bill must be deleted separately. Permier Balfoul the deletes of Commons to-day which with bill, saying he would prove with the first course was taken as His Majesty's government is not prepared to concede so much time during the present session.

LOUISVILLE STATION

DESTROYED BY FLAME

(By Associated Press.)

Four Negroes in a Fight. Four negro men will answer to the charge of lighting in a pool-room on West Broad Street before Justice Crutch-field this morning. Richard Turner, G. F. Harris, Otto Johnson and William Redd are the four men who will have to tell the court why they fought over a game of pool. They were arrested last night by Officers Nelsz and Hulcher and ladged in the Second Station.

# JAPS ORGANIZING NEWS GATHERED NEW GOVERNMENT FROM SOUTHS!

Have Practically Completed Occupation of Island of Sakhalin.

MORE TROUBLE IN RUSSIA

Part of Regiment Mutineers People Oppressed By State of Siege at Lodz.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 18.—The correspondent
of the Dally Mail at Hakodate, Japan,
says that the Japanese have practically
completed the occupation of the Island
of Sakhalin, and are organizing a ov-

rnment. The Shanghal correspondent of Standard says that the Japanese have landed on Sakhalin, 125 miles of light railway and three thousand coolies.

Fefloat Sunken Ships.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, July 17.—It is expected that the Russian warships Pallada, Pobelda and Poltova, sunk at Port Arthur, will soon be refloated.

Bomba ding Naibuchi.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.—General
Linevitch, under date of July 16th, reports that the Japanese on July 16th were
hombarding Nalbuchi on the southeast
coast of the Island of Sakhalin. Sergeant Killed. (By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)

tectives was shot and killed here to-day
by an unknown man. A patrol of infantry, while pursuing the assassin, fired
a valley, killing a merchant.

Officer Murdered.

(By Associated Press.)
LODZ, July 17.—Part of the Ekaterinburg regiment, stationed here, mulinled to-day and killed an officer. The mutineers were arrested.
Owing to the state of siege the citizens of Lodz are compelled to contribute \$1,500 daily towards the maintenance of the troops here.

# GEN. BLACKMAR

Head of Grand Army of Republic Succumbs After Severe Illness.

(Bpecial to The Times-Dispatch.) BOISE, IDAHO, July 17.—General W. W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died yesterday from intestinal nephritis.

Mrs. Blackmar was with the general throughout his illness. The body will, be embalmed and taken to the home of the family in Boston.

General Blackmar arrived here on July 18th on an inspection tour of Grand Army

10th on an inspection tour of Grand Army posts throughout the Northwest. He was ill when he arrived and gradually failed

The seriousness of his condition was kept from the public at the request of his wife. Wilmon Whilidon Blackmar, soldler and lawyer, was born in Bristol, Bucks county, Pa., on July 25, 1841. He was born the son of the Rev. Joseph and Eliza Jane (Philbrick) Blackmar, of English descent. In the general's childhood the family removed to Boston, whore he began his education in the Brimmer School, later attending the Bridgewater Normal School. He was fitting for college at Phillips's Academy, Exeter, N. H., when the Civil War broke out.

He enlisted as a private in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and was promoted through all the non-commissioned grades to orderly sergeant of his company; was then commissioned leuten-Wilmon Whilldon Blackmar, soldier and

company; was then commissioned lieuten-ant and transferred to the First West ant and transferred to the First West Virginia. Veterans' Cavalry. He carried the colors across a deep gully under heavy fire of the enemy on the field of Five Forks, around which the brigade rallied and won the fight.

King Succeeds Blackmar.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, MASS., July 17,-Owing to the BOSTON, MASS. July 17.—Owing to the death of General Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, yesterday, the leadership of the oranization now devolves upon General John R. King, of Baltimore, senior vice-commander.

# JAGUA HELD UP TRAIN IN TUNNEL

More Than Two Thousand People Held at Bay in Colorado.

(By Associated Press.)
COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., July 17.-More than 2,000 people and four passenger trains on the Colorado Midland Railroad were held up in tunnel No. 6, two miles west of Mantou, by a flerce South

American jaguar.

Before he was captured the animal clawed Joseph Bennett, of this city, cutclawed Joseph Bennet, of this clay, of the tright leg. Miss Delmont, a passenger on one of the trains, became frightened, and in endeavoring to scale a high cliff fell a distance of twenty feet, breaking her left

tance of twenty feet, breaking her left.

The jaguar and a polar bear, belonging to a circus, occupied two compartments in a large cage that was loaded upon a flat ear of the train. The cage was too high to enter the mouth of the tunnel, and as the cage struck the roof of the tunnel, it was torn our and the animal escaped. It dashed through the tunnel, but upon emerging at the other end found itself in a narrow cut. After some effort the animal was again captured and placed in his cage.

GEORGIA WILL GIVE , \$50,000 TO JAMESTOWN

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., July 17.—A bill carrying an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Jamestown Exposition, was introduced in the House of Representatives of the Jamestown Exposition, was introduced in the House of Representatives of the Jamestown Exposition Commission, of which W. N. Mitchell, of Atlanta, is chairman, Mr. Mitchell, of Atlanta, is chairman, Mr. Russell, of Muscogee, introduced the measure, it is believed the bill will gass.

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Charged With Stealing \$74

CONTRADICTORY ACCOUNTS

Two Infants Die-Wedding Bells to Ring-Excursion Next Friday.

Robert Gooding, a twelve or thirteen-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday by Officer Moore for the alleged larceny of fid from Mr. S. Flournoy, who runs a wood yard at Second and Hull Streets. Mr. Flournoy said that on going down to his office early yesterday morning the boy accosted him and asked him to give him a costed him and asked him to give him a job. He assented readily, as he needed more help, and took the boy with him to his office. There Mr. Flournoy changed his clothes, just taking his money, to-bacco and other articles from his poekets and laying them on the desk and putting on his working appurel. Inmediately after doing this and, unmindful of his valuables lying on the desk, he went not the boiler room to turn off the water had hidden it under a pile of wood at the office. He was gone about three minutes, he said, and on his return to the office found both the boy and his more missing. Instantity, with another man, he went in pursuit of the boy. The went in the boy assed unrecognized and intally they put the police of the tail. With this information office and adscription of the lad given him. Office Moore found Robert and put him under a pile of wood at the lad several one of the money, then that he had had helden it under a pile of wood at the farm and then that a knew nothing of him he can be said that he had he said the head said the head said the had he said that he had he said that he had he said the had he said that he had he said th job. He assented readily, as he needed

Two Infants Die.

Alexander, the fourteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCrone, of No. 518 West First Street, died at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place, from the home of the child's parents at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Jona Ray, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Redford, of No. 1915 Balnbridge Street, died at 10 o'clock Sunday. She was burled yesterday at 10 o'clock in Maury Cemotery. Rev. C. O. Woodward conducted the services.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Charles T. Pettit, who has been ill for some time, was out yesterday, but still suffering somewhat from the effects of his attack.

Miss Agnes Wills, of Swansboro, and Mr. W. A. Allen, of Amelia county, Va., will be married at the home of the bride, on Thursday, July 20th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

will be mar.
on Thursday, July 20th, at 11 occasion on Thursday, July 20th, at 11 occasion on Thursday, July 20th, at 11 occasion on Thursday, and I work in the gold fields. He will join Mr. and Mrs. John T. Friend at Seattle, Wash, and thence they will journey together to the far Klondike.

The seat of Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal will run.

the far Klondike.
West End Methodist Episcopal and
Clopton Street Baptist Churches will run
a combined excursion to West Point Friday, July 2ist.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jenkins left Sunday for New York city, where the former
will accept a position with Winston, Locker and Company, contractors.
Misses Mary and Edna Eanes, of Port
Norfolk, are visiting Miss Mamie Johnson, of No, 510 West Thirteenth Street.

# MANY NEW CHARTERS.

The Firm of A. S. Lee & Company is Incorporated.

pany is Incorporated.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters:
Appleridge Telephone Association, Limited, of Winchester, Va. Incorporators: W. C. Graichen, president; R. T. Barton, secretary and treasurer, both of Winchester, Va. Capital stock—Maximum, \$2,500; minimum, \$300. Objects and purposes: To purchase, lease or costruct, operate and maintain a cleaphone line.

A. S. Lee and Bons Company, incorporated, of Richmond, Va. Incorporators: A. S. Lee, president; A. W. Lee, vice-president; C. P. Lee, secretary and treasurer, all of Richmond, Va. Capital stock—Maximum, \$30,000; minimum, \$25,000. Objects and purposes: To manufacture, import and sell fertilizer, to deal mechanism. South Western Mining and Company, Incorporated, of Charlottes-ville, Va. Incor

# FOUND DEAD IN STREET. Mr. R. H. Leath Expires Sud-

denly in City of Petersburg.

Mr. R. H. Leath, of No. 420 North Twenty-seventh Street. Church Hill, was found dead early yesterday morning on Byrne Street in Petersburg. Death was due probably to appplexy or heart disease.

Mr. Leath had gone to Petersburg to take tea with his friend, Mr. J. Colin Sed. in Byrne Street, where he complained at feeling ill. He spent the evening, nowever, after eating a light supper, and left at about 11:30 o'clock in good spirits. He was never again seen alive.

The body was taken to Badger & Moore's undertaking establishment, no inquest being deemed necessary, and was brought to Richmond yesterday afternoon by his brother, Mr. Joseph T. Leath.

Mr. Leath was twenty-six years of age, For the last four years he had been employed as a clerk in the store of Julian W. Tyler, First and Broad Streets. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Leath, two sisters, Misses Jennie and Virginia F.; three brothers, Joseph T., Franklin A, and W. F. Leath.

The funeral service will be heid at 6 o'clock this afternoon at Oakwood Cemetery.

The pall-bearers will be Messrs, George denly in City of Petersburg.

tery.
The pall-bearers will be Messrs, George Oglivie, J. W. Hancock, W. W. McAllister, Joseph H. Gordon, T. J. Gary, M. H. Coleman, J. M. Gordon and Julian W. Walsh

### SUMMER'S HOTTEST DAY. High Temperatures Prevailed All Day-Few Prostrations.

tall below 80, unofficial thermometers registering 84 at the hour named.
Despite the intense heat, there appears to have been very few prostrations. One case was treated by the city hospital staff, but not snother was reported. Inquiry at several of the largest industrial plants elicited that no prostrations have been reported there.

It was a flercely hot day, however, and pedestrians and those working out of dors labored less strendously than usual. Thousands suffered from the oppresive heat, and are still suffering.

The weather indications for to-day give no hope of a respite. Not even a thurder storm is forecast for to-day; just fair continued warm weather.

# AMBULANCE ON THE RUN.

One Heat Prostration Only, But Many Hurts and Accidents. Dr. Pitt of the ambulance corps answered fourteen calls yesterday. It was the busilest day he has had for some time.

time.
At 11:50 yesterday morning, Wilbur
Davis, a young man employed
at the Chesapeake and Ohio
roundhouse, was prostrated from
the heat. He was trented an
taken to his home, 2510 East Marshall
Street

Street.
Albert Quarles, a thirteen year old white boy, fell from a fence at Sixth and Leigh Streets at 1:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon and broke his arm. He was treated and left.
Charles Coatney, a negro, had a little dimenity with another negro near the First Police Station at 2:46 in the afternoon and Dr. Pitt took seven stitches to restore his cuticle to its former wholeness.

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## CITIZENS' RAPID TRANSIT Efforts Being Made to Begin

Construction of Trolley Line.

It is now reported on apparently reliable authority that the long projected Citizens' Rapid Transi line is soon to be constructed. The company formerly known as the Jenkins Rapid Transit Company, was chartered about two years ago and secured the requisite franchises to operate over a route fully outlined from time to time. The feature of the line as projected is to be a freat viaduct extending from Marshall street, near Twelfth or Thirteenh, to Church Hill, across the valley of a constructing the secured the services of the Southern Contract Company, of Philadelphia to be need the line. This company mas take he contract of constructing the line, and has, it is said, agreed to take the stocks and bonds of the company in payment for the work of constructing the line must be completed prior to January 1, 1906, or the frinchise lapses. The promoters de not anticipate being able to do this, but liops for an extension of time on evidence being given ow intention to push the work with all expedition practicable. Construction of Trolley Line.

### STOLE ROOF OFF HOUSE. Negro Boys Rob Factory Roof of

Copper Sheeting in Daylight. Sergeant F. C. Balley, of the First District, accompanied by Detective Gib-son, yesterday arrested George Johnson, son, yesterday arrested George Johnson, a thirteen year old negro, upon a charge of stealing copper from the roofing of the American Tobacco Company's factory at Twenty-third and Cary Streets. The little negro is believed to have worked with others in cutting the copper from the roofing. Damage to the pullding will amount to about twenty-five dollars. The thieves made their way to the roof of the building from an adjoining huilding, and then with axes cut the copper out. The theft was committed in the day time, but the buildings are so situated that the noise would hardly attract the attention of passersby.

# At the Hospitals.

A. W. Lumsden, of Gordonsville, Va., was operated on last night at the Memorial Hospital and is now doing well. Miss Lightner of Staunton, Va., underwent an operation Friday at the Memorial Hospital.

Dr. John R. Wheat has just been operated on at the Retreat for the Sick by Dr. James W. Henson, and is improving

Wife Murderer Arrested.

# GEORGIA MURDER TRIAL HAS BEGUN NEW YORK STREETS

Alleged Slayers of White Boy and Girl Appear in Court.

VALDOSTA, GA., July 17 .- The special term of the Superior Court to try Milton, Jesse and Leonard Rawlings, brothers, and Alf Moore, colored, for the murder of Willie and Carrie Carter, white children, and J. C. Rawlings, the father of the three Rawlings boys, and the negr preacher, Frank Turner, as accessories

At 3 o'clock the Rawlings boys were brought into court to answer to the charge aginst them. The rest of the afternoon until 7 o'clock was spent in preliminary sparring between the attorneys. The defendants made a motion for a change of venue and a dozen

tion for a change of venue and a dozen witnesses were examined. The motion was overruled. A motion was then made for a continuance, which was also overruled.

The question of waiving arraignment took up much time and was not decided when court adjourned. The defendants wanted to have separate trials of each of the boys and answer the arraignment as each comes up. With the settlement of this question in the morning one of the boys will be arraigned.

The crime was committed June 13, at night, when the Carter boy and girl were attracted to their door by the barking of their dog and there shot down.

School Teachers Elope.

School Teachers Liope.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. July II.—

The Virginia Summer School of Methods

experienced its first real romance Thursday afternoon, when Miss J. B. Carpenter, of Ruckersville, Va. a student of the

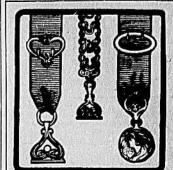
school cloped with Mr. Gibson, to Washington, where they were married.

The young people returned to the University of Virginia vesterday procured

Miss. Gibson's trunk, and left at once

for their future home.

for their future home.



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Conference on Charities and Corrections Considers State Supervision.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, ORE., July 17.—The general session to-day of the Conference on Charities and Corrections considered the Charities and Corrections considered the subject of State supervision and administration, the topic being introduced by the report of the Committee on State Supervision and Administration, read by Miss Julia Lathrop, of the Hull House, Chicago, chairman. The report, in part, collores.

follows:

"The great esseqtials of State supervi-sion and administration as they appear

"I. Absolute independence of the ex-ploitation which we know as political influence, on the one hand, and on the other hand, strict accountability to the proper State authorities, "2. The enlistment of the finest trained ability in the public service.
"3. A sustained, intelligent public in-

Miss Lathrop also read a paper on the unblect, going into the details of the essentials necessary to a successful end.

# GIRL HELD FOR MURDER Slew Man Who Treated Her With

Fiendish Cruelty. NEW YORK, July 17.—Berthe Chilche, on trial by a corener's jury for killing Emil Gerdron on July 9th, was to-day, held responsible for his death, and was committed to the Tombs prison without ball. Subsequently she was indicted by the grand fury.

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After enticing Berthe Claiche to America from France under a false promise of marriage, Gerdron forced the girl to go on the streets and earn a living for him at the sacrifice of her own good name. His excessive cruelty caused the girl to have Gerdron arrested on July 5th, and then, frightened by his threatening attitude, she shot him while the police were in the act of making the arrest.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 18 .- Rioting between NEW YORK, July 18.—Rioting between whites and blacks was resumed after midnight in the San Juan Hill district, on Sixty-first and Sixty-second Streets, between Amsterdam and West End Avenues. Many shots were fired and twenty negroes and one white woman were arrested. Policeman David Rocho had his skull fractured. Police reserves were

### NEGRO SAYS STATE TROOPS ROBBED HIM

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(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 17.—At an early hour this morning a darging holdup occurred at the store of J. S. Holmes, a negro, on Red Ridge Rond, and members of the State troops, now in their annual encampment here, are charged with being the guilty persons. A clerk in Holmes's store alleges that a sergeant and two privates entered the place, and holding him at bay, rifled the safe and cash register of the money. He says they also carried away clears, whiskey and a sack of flour. The police department was notified and went at once to work on the case. The robbery was also reported to the State Department, and Adjutant-General Brandon is using every effort to locate those sullty, acting under orders of Governor Jelks.

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(By Associated Press.)

BAN FRANCISCO, CALL. July 17.—The
Merchants' Exchange to-night received
the Colowing cablegram from Tatoosh Island:
"The Norwegian steamer Tricolor has passed here July 14, towing lightship 87.
The lightship signalled, Boilers burst; several men killed."

# MR. WAGNER LEAVES.

Mr. John E. Wagner on Saturday closed his fifteen years' service, lacking one month, as city passenger and ticket agent of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, and will to-morrow assume the ditties of city passenger agent of the railway at Norfolk, the eastern terminus of the